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News Briefs From Far and Near

CHAUFFEUR CHARGED WITH STEALING MRS. F. D. R.'S CAR

Middletown, N. Y. (CNS)—James J. Johnson, Jr., chauffeur at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Estate at Hyde Park, was arrested last week charged with stealing the president's widow's convertible coupe. After driving Mrs. Roosevelt to the Poughkeepsie Railroad Station, he disappeared with the car. Later the Roosevelt car crashed into a parked truck killing four persons and injuring two.

Theodore Miller, the truck driver, 44, of Danbury, Conn., is being held in \$2,500 bail charged with criminal negligence. He had stopped his truck on the road to study his map and light a cigarette when the coupe crashed into it. The Dutchess County Sheriff, Fred Close, receiving word from Mrs. Malvina Thompson, secretary to Eleanor Roosevelt, reporting the car missing, files the warrant for Johnson's arrest, charging larceny.

Those killed in the crash in the Roosevelt coupe were identified as Daisy Hill, 20, and Dorothy Harris, 19, both of Poughkeepsie; Edwina Dolly Riley, 19, of New York and Edison Mauldin, 23, stationed at Stewart Field. The injured were Anderson Johnson, stationed at Stewart Field and the chauffeur. Both were taken to Horton hospital in Middletown.

SERVICES FOR MRS. MOORE

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Moore, 52, who died May 23, at her home, 953 Twenty-third street, were held Saturday at Corinthian Baptist church. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN CONFERES WITH NAACP'S WALTER WHITE

Washington, D. C.—In a half hour conference with President Truman today, Walter White, executive secretary NAACP, vigorously protested the action of the American delegation at the San Francisco Conference in its siding with Great Britain and France against eventual independence for colonial and dependent peoples, as originally proposed by China and Russia. Mr. White told President Truman that it was imperative that the United States modify its position and if possible change it altogether.

On the question of minority rights and Federal legislation, Mr. White reported the President much interested in the FEPC bill. Other matters discussed included the Anti-Poll Tax measure, Veterans rights and the Veterans Bureau. The NAACP Secretary was asked to submit memorandum of his observations on conditions and treatment of Negro troops by Army, Navy and Marine Corps, during his recent trip to the Pacific.

President Truman indicated a desire for further discussion of these and other issues. Mr. White suggested leaders of Negro opinion be invited—if another conference is held.

BURY WILLIAM SANDERS

Funeral services for William Sanders, 70, of 1404 Center street, were held Monday at the Estes Funeral home. Mr. Sanders died Friday, May 25, at the Iowa Methodist hospital.

A resident of Des Moines 30 years he was employed in the custodian's department at Iowa Methodist hospital. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Della Lester, Chicago, Ill., and a brother, the Rev. Guy E. Sanders, Hannibal, Mo.

Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Lt. Martin Here
First Lt. Robert Martin of Dubuque, Ia., was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnson, Sr., during the week end. Lt. Martin, a flyer recently returned from Europe



WAR BOND PRIZES FOR NAACP ESSAY WINNERS

New York—United States War Bonds of \$100, \$50, and \$25 denominations will be given as prizes in the second annual essay contest of the Youth division of the NAACP, it was announced this week. The topic for the essay is Youth Problems in the Community and Their Solution. All manuscripts must be submitted on or before October 31, 1945, to the NAACP Youth Department, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York 3, N. Y.

The division of contestants is in two groups: (a) those of high school age up to twenty years; (b) those of college age, up to twenty-five years—who have not completed their undergraduate education.

Essays must be between 1,000 and 1,500 words in length, and must be typewritten, double-spaced on plain white paper. Besides the original manuscript one carbon copy must be enclosed. Write now to the NAACP for entry blanks and rules governing the contest.

Protest Jimcra Order in Hospitalization Facilities

New York—The NAACP protested this week extension of the Air Command's jimcra policy to the exclusion of Negro airmen from the convalescent hospital at Plattsburg Barracks. The announcement of this latest development was allegedly based on an interview with four Negro patients who claimed unhappiness because of climate and inadequate social conditions. The memorandum of May 13th from Brigadier General Ray L. Owens, Deputy Chief of Air Staff to Truman K. Gibson, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War pointed out that:

"During the early part of February, this year, four (4) of the Negro patients were interviewed and it was found that the Negro personnel assigned there were very unhappy in their situation due largely to the severe winter climate and to the fact that there is a negligible Negro population in that vicinity. The total civilian Negro population in the vicinity consisted of one family."

"As a result of the above findings the Plattsburg Convalescent Hospital recommended to the Personnel Distribution Command on 10 February, 1945, that no more Negro patients be sent to that hospital. This recommendation was accepted and adopted as policy by the Personnel Distribution Command and put into practice."

In his letter to Secretary of War Stimson, NAACP Special Counsel Thurgood Marshall hit the fallacious reasoning of the Air Corps in setting policy to be adhered to in the handling of all Negro personnel, on the basis of race or color. He declared, "The explanation for this policy is another example of the fallacious reasoning of the Air Corps. All Negroes in the Air Corps eligible for

convalescent treatment are excluded because of the alleged opinions of four Negroes to the effect that they were 'unhappy' in the northern climate."

Make Assumptions
"It is unbelievable that the Air Command in charge of air bases with Negro personnel in northern sections of the United States as well as in areas of other countries with severely cold climates should suddenly assume that Negroes are 'unhappy' because of the winter climate at Plattsburg. There is no doubt that many of the white patients from homes in lower Florida, Louisiana, Texas and California might be 'unhappy' in the winter climate of Plattsburg. This is the same type of reasoning used in an unsuccessful effort to justify segregation."

"The policy of the Army Air Corps in excluding Negroes from convalescent hospitals used by white servicemen is without justification. The determination of the Army Air Corps to perpetuate and extend its policy of segregation will increase friction between the races and is destructive of our efforts to win a just and lasting peace. We therefore urge you as Secretary of War to issue an order countermanding the action of the Air Staff in excluding Negroes from Plattsburg and other convalescent hospitals solely on the ground of race."

RITES FOR MR. RODGERS

Funeral services for Henry Rodgers, 80, were held Friday at the Corinthian Baptist. He died Tuesday, May 22 at his home at 132 Arthur avenue after a five-year illness. A resident of Des Moines for 40 years, he was a member of the Brotherhood lodge and deacon of Corinthian Baptist church.

Won Drake Honors



DONNA M. WASHINGTON

The first Negro student to be elected to the campus "Who's Who" at Drake university is Donna Washington, senior fine arts student from Beatrice, Neb.

Donna has won many honors during her school days at Drake, but the "Who's Who" selection is significant in that it is based on a popular election. The 12 seniors with the most votes are included in a special section of the university yearbook, Quax.

Eligibility for the balloting is based on campus activities and scholastic average. Donna had an even "B" average, and had earned 1,025 activity "points."

Her activities included membership in the Stoye Club, a piano students' organization; Sieve and Shears, women's honorary, and Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education fraternity. She was secretary of the latter group.

Donna sang in the Women's Chorus and the all-university choir and was a member of a student panel which appeared before civic organizations to discuss racial problems, under the auspices of the Drake Speaker's Bureau.

Popular at Drake

She is very popular with Drake women students as shown by her election to the junior board of the Women's League, a very coveted honor.

In 1944, Donna was one of the winners of the annual Young Artists edition, a competition sponsored by the Drake Civic Symphony orchestra. She appeared as one of the soloists with the Drake Civic Symphony in its first concert of the 1943-44 season.

Last spring she was one of the featured singers in the annual "Night of Opera" program sponsored by the

MR. THUM TO SPEAK TO YOUTH COUNCIL

Mr. Charles Thum will address the Youth Council Friday night, June 1, at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. He will show slides of Mexico and lead a discussion on "Race Problems in Mexico." Young people are urged to join the council during the NAACP drive which ends on June 15.

The Junior NAACP will cooperate with the National NAACP to include all non-members in their organization. The drive to end June 15.

Betty Spry is chairman of the membership committee, assisted by Mattie Burke, Mary Etta Tilman and Herbert Shirley.

A goal of 200 has been set. The membership committee will enroll your family, your friends, your school mates, the members of your church.

Close NAACP Drive June 8; WAC Band to Play

The closing meeting of the membership drive for the public will be held Friday night, June 8, at the Corinthian Baptist church, at which time the Rev. G. W. Robinson will be guest speaker.

The 404th Army (WAC) band will be featured in a series of numbers.

The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will wind up its annual membership drive for new and renewed members on June 5 when captains and workers make their final reports at the home of Mrs. William Neal, secretary, 1064 Eleventh street.

All persons who have not yet paid their annual fees or persons planning to join the Des Moines Branch of the NAACP may contact any of the following captains or workers in the drive or write the secretary, Mr. Neal at the above address.

Atty. S. Joe Brown, captain; Ite Smalls, Sarah E. Jett, Doris Wilson, Frances Hall, Cora Moore, Jeanne Morris, Myrtle B. Johnson, Myrtle Butler, Bessie Greene, J. A. Wilson.

Mrs. Alice McCraney, captain; McGree Brown, Frances Brewer, T. L. Howard, Elizabeth Wright, Madeline Berry, Catherine Boone, B. J. Roach, Ada Graham, Clara Webb.

Mrs. Eva Roper, captain; S. B. Boyer, Cordelia Brown, Mildred Fields, Margaret Jewett, Cecil Lewis, H. A. Manuel, Celestial Jones, Elizabeth Sampson, Donna Ogleton.

Rev. E. A. Gaiters, captain; Elizabeth Franklin, Mary B. Glass, Alice Sloan, Ruth McGregor, Ella Willis, Lillian Edmunds H. Wilson, Lucille Scott.

Steve Fields, captain; Odella Daniels, Robert May, Jesse Frazier.

Members of the executive committee of the membership drive are F. O. Morrow, chairman; A. P. Trotter, Mrs. William Neal, Azalia Mitchell, Georgine C. Morris.

Girls' Home Tag Day on June 23

The annual tag day for the Girls Home at Iowa City which is sponsored by the Iowa Association of Colored Women has been set for June 23. Women and girls to do volunteer tagging in downtown Des Moines are asked to contact any of these women: Miss Jessie Walker, Meadames A. A. Alexander, Gus Nichols and Rose Lovelady Johnson.

Drake college of fine arts. She sang "Summertime" from George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess." Performers appeared in costume for their roles and special settings were prepared for the by the university's art departments. Donna's number ranked among the first two or three in applause, out of a group of ten.

Donna is not interested in a concert career in either voice or piano, but plans to begin teaching piano after her graduation from Drake this June.

Negro Units Fought Well in ETO; Will Take Command Under Gen. C. H. Hodges

Washington, D. C.—The divisions and Army Corps that will fight with the First Army, now on the move from Europe to the Pacific by way of the United States, against Japan will not necessarily be the same as those that fought in Germany.

However, enough veterans Negro, units and veteran personnel will take the field under General Courtney H. Hodges to insure to some rigorous assault against the Japanese as was made by the First Army against the Germans.

In Europe, the Negro doughboys fought side by side with whites of the First, Second, Ninth, 78th, 99th and 104th Infantry Divisions of the First Army.

Proved Their Worth

Assigned to white platoons several months ago, after the War Department approved the integration, the Negro doughboys have already proved their worth by distinguishing themselves in action alongside their white comrades.

One Negro platoon, fighting with Company K of the 394th Infantry Regiment of the 98th Infantry Division, led the company assault on the town of Honnigen on the Rhine and captured 250 German prisoners while clearing about one fourth of the area.

Another platoon of the 393rd Infantry, in its first action near Jarhfeld on March 25, advanced in

marching fire order and routed the Germans, knocking out a Mark IV tank and a flak wagon, killing 48 of the enemy, capturing 60 and gained their objective on Hill 373, after being cut off by 150 Germans.

Private Robert McCullum, of Franklin, Tennessee, Negro veteran of 25 months in Africa, Italy France and Germany, who was wounded fighting with the 78th "Lightning" Division on March 22 asserted this week at Stark General Hospital, at Charleston, South Carolina, that he had been happy to be able to fight in a mixed company of Negroes and whites.

Said McCullum, a temporary patient at Stark, "At the front a man lived or died on his merits."

Inducted at Franklin, Tennessee, in May 1942, McCullum landed at Oran in April 1943 with a rear echelon engineer unit. In February 1944 his unit moved to Naples and when General Patch's Seventh Army troops hit the beaches of Southern France, he still was in the rear echelon with service troops.

When the call went out for Negro volunteers for rifle platoons last January, McCullum joined the 309th Regiment of the 78th Division two days after it smashed across the Rhine. As his unit rolled eastward, he was hit by shell fragments in both legs and subsequently evacuated to the United States.

Des Moines NAACP Probes Case of Sailor, Mistreated

The legal redress committee of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People of which Atty. S. Joe Brown is chairman, has brought to light facts regarding the mistreatment of one Willie Corbitt of the naval air station at Ottumwa, Ia., by a white patrolman of the Des Moines police department on April 7.

Letters and affidavits were taken from witnesses.

The local NAACP in its investigations of the case took affidavits from witnesses and has one file letters from the city officials and parties involved in the case.

"I will do my best in trying to explain what happened on Saturday night, April 7," wrote Jesse Haynes, of the naval base at Ottumwa, who was a witness.

Sailor Writes

"It all started when the shore patrol picked up one of the fellows due to the fact, there was a slight error in his liberty papers. Trying to be of some help we went immediately to the shore patrol office which happened to be in the building where the police station is also located.

"While waiting there for the shore patrol, I saw an MP at the other end of the hall so I went down to talk to him. While I was talking to the MP there was a commotion at the end of the hallway I had just left. I looked back and there was the police going toward the cell with Corbitt. What words were passed to bring on this, I don't know that is that particular moment. No matter what was said, a man is supposed to have a freedom of speech.

"Anyway, after they reached the door of the cell he released Corbitt. Still following Corbitt he (police) said something about beating him. Corbitt says, 'We'll beat each other.' When Corbitt said that he (police) hit him, first with his first and then the black jack. After that he took him back to the cell. Corbitt made no attempt to strike him and I can assure you he wasn't intoxicated. But you can't expect a man to say

that to defend himself," Haynes concluded his letter.

Letter from Corbitt

In a letter to the NAACP's legal redress chairman, Attorney Brown, Seaman Corbitt wrote:

"I didn't attempt to touch the officer. I have witness that was with me at the time and they can tell you that the officer jumped on me."

"I had my lip sewed at the WAC Fort dispensary and I am sure that you can verify the fact that I was not intoxicated as I was at the fort about an hour and a half later from the scene where this all occurred. The naval authorities here are quite interested in the case; also, I think I got a raw deal."

The NAACP received a letter from Charles F. Triplett, superintendent of public safety, who had completed his investigation of our charges of improper conduct on the part of Patmona James L. Smith in his mistreatment of Seaman Willie Corbitt and Harry Calaway, Jr., and has submitted to us his findings. On May 2 Superintendent Triplett wrote the following letter to Attorney Brown:

"After getting complete reports from the arresting officer, F. A. Daniels and James L. Smith, pertaining to the case of Willie Corbitt of Naval Air Base at Ottumwa, April 7, I then received a report from Cpl. Max H. Means of the U. S. Military Police who was on the scene at the time." Mr. Triplett stated and then quoted Corporal Means' report of the case.

"At approximately 2300 (11 p. m.) April 7, 1945, two Negro sailors and two Negro women came into the police station and went into the Shore Patrol Office. I, Corporal Max H. Means of the Military Police, saw them go into the office and knowing that there was no SP's in there, went in and asked them what they wanted. They were looking at papers

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IOWANS SERVING THEIR COUNTRY



CPL. IRWIN WHITE
Cpl. Irwin L. White, son of Mrs. Lela Warfield of 127 Ridge, is attending an army school at Lexington, Va. after which he will return to Staten Island, N. Y., where he has been stationed for nine months.



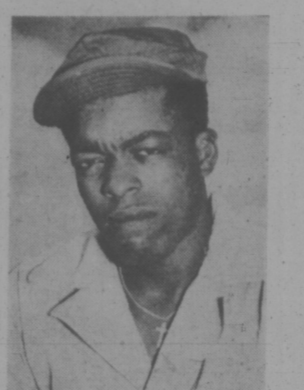
SGT LYDLE GANAWAY
In the army three years, Sgt. Lydle Ganaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Ganaway, 3007 Grand avenue, is ill at the station-hospital at Ft. Bragg, N. C. where he has been for 86 days. He has spent the majority of his army life in the South. His sister is Mrs. Paul Murphy of 1302 Laurel street.



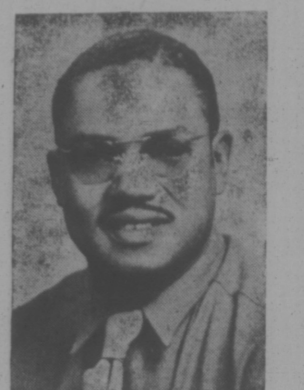
THOMAS MAYBERRY
Thomas Mayberry of the navy is stationed at Port Chicago, Cal. Son of Mrs. Eria Holmes, 835 Fourteenth street, he has been in the services for two years.



SGT. MILES L. BROWN
In the services of the country for three years is Sgt. Miles L. Brown, son of Mrs. Pattie Brown of 2403 First street. He has been overseas thirty months and has gone through two invasions, seen plenty of action in Africa, Sicily and Italy and has won three battle stars. At present he is stationed in France.



SGT. W. S. MADISON
Sgt. Water S. Madison of Colfax, Ia., qualified as expert rifleman and tied for top score in a carbine match of an aviation ordnance company at an Army Air Force base in the Central Pacific recently. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Madison of Colfax.



SGT. JULIEN G. MAISON
Enroute to the Southwest Pacific theater of war is Sgt. Julien Gilbert of Mrs. Joburness Kelson, and husband of Mrs. Madejyn-Kelson, 1213 Crocker street, is stationed in Italy with a quartermaster truck company. Having served twenty months in the army he has been overseas for seventeen months.



PVT. HOWARD R. KELSO
Pvt. Howard Redmond Kelson, son of Mrs. Joburness Kelson, and husband of Mrs. Madejyn-Kelson, 1213 Crocker street, is stationed in Italy with a quartermaster truck company. Having served twenty months in the army he has been overseas for seventeen months.

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines



BROWN'S CHAPEL
Rev. R. A. White, pastor, 1448 Walker. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; A. C. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.; Midweek service and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m., Wednesday. Everybody is welcome.

FOURTH CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
600 S. E. 25th street, Elder George Ward, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday services at 12 o'clock (noon) and 8 p. m.; Y. P. W. at 7:30 p. m.; Weekday services; Tuesday evening Bible band, Thursday evening regular services. You are cordially invited to attend all services.
MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Maple and East Sixteenth Streets, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D., pastor; parsonage 1037 Walker street. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Baptist Training Union 6 p. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Midweek prayer services on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend our services.
DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE
CHRIST CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS
The David Spiritual Temple of Christ of All Nations, 1230 Stewart street, Evangelist L. W. Brown, pastor; C. L. Brubaker, assistant pastor. Services, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday spiritual strength at 8 p. m.; Friday Bible class. Everyone welcome.
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
East Seventeenth and University, Elder F. E. Taylor, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon). Y. P. W. at 8:30 p. m. Regular services Tuesdays and Friday nights at 8 p. m. Elder Richard Boggs, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.
ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
103 E. 25th street, Rev. G. H. Kendrick, pastor; residence, 947 W. 9th St. Order of services: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Supp. C. H. Ovi; Morning worship, 11:30 o'clock; Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock; Mid-week Prayer service, 7:30 o'clock; Mission Circle, Tuesday night 8 p. m.; President, Mrs. Willie Williams.
FIRST CME CHURCH
S. E. 25th and Maury streets; Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor; address, 1382 14th street, phone 3-5628. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Beulah Reory, reporter.
CLEVELAND CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
1704 Cleveland; Rev. W. DeWitt Smith, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock; evening service, 8 o'clock. Regular services Tuesday and Friday night. Y. P. W. W. services at 6:30 p. m.
PNEUMONAL OPEN DOOR CHURCH
Elder W. H. Spivey, pastor; 725 S. E. 14th St. Cl.; Phone 2-1227. We are buying our church at 1018 Scott street. Our services are: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.; Evangelistic service at 8 p. m. Weekly services on Thursdays only.
MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
Services at the Maple Street Baptist church Sunday. Pastor McAllister preached Sunday morning. Rev. Guy E. Sanders, pastor of the Helping Hand Baptist church of Hannibal, Mo., preached Sunday evening. Bobby Sherman Riches was baptized. Guest Sunday evening was Mrs. Georgia Terry of Omaha, Nebr., who was here attending a special meeting held Sunday afternoon at the Corinthian Baptist church. Mrs. Taylor of Corinthian Baptist accompanied her to Maple Street.
The Lord's-Supper will be observed Sunday morning services. Deacons William Warfield and Thom

BURNS CHURCH NOTES
The Brotherhood and Sisterhood worshiped Sunday morning at Burns church. Officiating in the services were the Grand Chieftain Noble F. Gray and Sister Chieftain S. B. Boyer, who made remarks in respects to the activities of their organization.

NEGRO WAC'S SPEED LETTERS TO GLS ON WESTERN FRONT
United Kingdom Base, England - Most people realize that mail is morale with fighting GIs, but few people do as much about it as WAC Sergeant Betty-Jane Smith, of 2054 Hallock street, Kansas City, Kansas.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1212 Scott street, Rev. E. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship at 11 a. m.; Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.; Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; Midweek prayer service, Friday at 2 p. m.; Missionary meeting, Friday at 2 p. m.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH
1212 and Crocker streets, Rev. A. J. Irvine, pastor; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship, 10:45 o'clock; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Official Board Monday, 7:30 p. m.; Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1024 E. University, Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Vers. League, 7:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Usher Board meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday 8 p. m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
1608 E. University University Ave. Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor; residence, 1607 Buchanan. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Sunday evening service at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Missionary society at 8 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday from 8 to 9 p. m.

ST. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
S. E. 14th and Scott streets; Rev. J. H. Roman, pastor. Order of services: morning service 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. BYPU at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday from 8 to 9 p. m.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
928 and School street. Phone 3-4073. Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor; residence, 1059 12th. Phone 3-4075. Order of services: Sunday School, 9:45; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; B.T.U. 6:30; Evening worship, 7:45; Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8:00 p. m.; Senior choir rehearsal, Friday night; Junior choir rehearsal, Sunday afternoon.

As Raleigh will be in charge of the testimonial services. The pastor will deliver an evangelistic message at the evening hour of worship. The Baptist Training Union will meet Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. George Wells has charge of this department of the church. A unit of the Laymen's League will be organized in Maple Street within the very near future. Mrs. Willa Mae Wells of 1745 Walker street remains ill at her home. She is a member of the Deaconess and Ushers Boards. Mrs. Gertrude Brown, widow of the late Deacon Edward Brown, is now residing at 1602 Walker street.

ELMER TOLSON
Seaman first class Elmer Tolson of the navy has participated in five of the largest invasions of the Southwest Pacific area. He is the son of Mrs. Julia Cannon of 780 Thirteenth street.

Under the supervision of Sergeant Smith, 56 WACs are steadily engaged in redirecting mail to our fast moving soldiers on the Western front. Keeping the girls supplied with mail and seeing that it leaves her desk in the shortest possible time is only part of the sergeant's job, for she is also platoon sergeant and responsible for her platoon at company formations and training functions.

Various positions in our house-keeping department are now open offering good pay for full or part time. We will train you and there is excellent opportunity for advancement. Call or come in for an interview with Miss Blake, executive housekeeper, Phone 3-1161, Hotel Fort Des Moines.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT
To FRANK A. SMITH and JUNE VAL-ETTA SMITH, husband and wife, contract purchasers: You and each of you, are hereby notified that a written real estate contract was made on October 4, 1938 between the Brattboro Savings Bank and Dorothy Hammitt, husband and wife as Vendees, and the purchase of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot twenty-four (24) in Block Nine (9) of Davies Third Addition to the City of Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and locally known as No. 928 Fourteenth street place.

HOUSE FOR SALE
2624 Rollins. 4 rooms partly modern. \$2250. Reasonable down payment, balance like rent. 306 Royal Union Bldg. 3-2427.

Deputy Petroleum Administrator
Ralph K. Davies said this week. The Australians have landed on Tarakan Island, just off Borneo, which itself is rich with oil. From this and the Borneo fields, the War Department has estimated that the Japanese obtained 35 per cent of their petroleum supplies.

LIBERATION OF BORNEO TO RETURN TO OIL SOURCE
Washington-Liberation of Borneo United Nations one of the richest sources of excellent petroleum available in the Southwestern Pacific area

half of the 1944 general taxes are due and delinquent in the sum of \$25.62. That said property is now vacant and no one is possessing thereof. That owing to and on account of said default in the performance of the terms and conditions of said contract you are hereby notified that this notice is served pursuant to the term and conditions of said contract and of Sections 15.228, 15.229, 15.230 of the 1939 Code of Iowa, and unless within thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice you make payment of all the delinquent payments as provided in said contract, including the payment of the additional costs of said property as above set forth, all of which is past due and owing under said contract, and unless you perform each and all of the terms, provisions and conditions of said contract now in default, and in addition pay the additional costs of said property as above set forth, said contract will be null and void and you will be forever barred, stopped and foreclosed from having, claiming and asserting any right, title and interest in and to said real estate.

WITNESS our hands at Des Moines, Iowa, this 23rd day of May, 1945. FINANCIAL CREDIT SYSTEM By: G. A. Thomas, President Anderson, Secretary Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander May 24, 31 and June 7, 1945.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY KATHRYN E. GRAHAM Plaintiff vs. ALONZO GRAHAM, Defendant To Alonzo Graham, Defendant: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County the petition of the plaintiff for an absolute divorce from you on the ground that you have been cruel and inhuman treated such as to endanger her life and health.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY AGNES MAY WATKINS, Plaintiff vs. VERNON HARLEY WATKINS, Defendant To Vernon Harley Watkins, defendant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled case is now on file with the clerk of the district court of Iowa in and for Polk County claiming of you an absolute divorce on the ground that since the marriage of the plaintiff and defendant that you have been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment toward the plaintiff as to endanger the life and health of your plaintiff.

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SUGAR
On Tuesday, May 1, sugar stamp No. 26, good for five pounds of sugar, became valid. It will continue usable through August 31. Sugar stamp No. 35 remains valid through June 2.

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On Tuesday, May 1, red stamps Q2, R2, S2, T2 and U2 became valid for 10 points each, and will continue valid through August 31. Red stamps Y5, Z5 and A2 through P2 continue valid.

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MISS STEPHEN WASHINGTON
Many come Miss Virginia the city Mayor in the Washington. On May herd family a dinner. Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Bessie Stev Mr. and Arthur str Other gues J. Irvine a Miss Be friends in 12. Among Mrs. Seym Russell Sh Morrison. Mr. and 1544 Walk May 13. Guests were Dorothy F. Faye s attended M Union Bap Mrs. Joh mother, Mr home to M lian, Edmu Mary. Mo guests at Miss Stev Crawford of the Mo Miss Ste Edmonds a cil of Soci munity Ch addressed pupils on guest of A Oliver on Mr. and 16th street their home MESDAM BROWN Mesdame on and W Thirteenth Friday Mrs. Bro sister, Mr. of Higgins plan to vi Brown's, M sany City, Des Moines MRS. WA VISITOR Mrs. S. Mo., was Mrs. Julia street, M. Rev. Mo. She at the Shi MISSION AT MT. The East society w program S at the M S. E. Fou Corinthian The Rev. THE ENTERT Mr. and Dixon, of Mr. at Ogden, U active in ganizer of in the int ENTERT REV. AN D. T. YE Rev. an Lawrence, iting the Jones of Julia Ren street. Mrs. R ner on S Rev. and Scott, ent Mrs. street w Yeapera. were Mrs Mrs. Jam and Mr. r are the Rev. Yen OFC HA HERE P Pfc. V Verk Cl Junta A the week TCNico avenue.



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MISS STEWART OF WASHINGTON SHOWN MANY COURTESIES

Many courtesies were extended to Miss Virginia V. Stewart who left the city May 19 to resume her duties in the War Production Board at Washington, D. C.

On May 6 the Morrison and Shepherd family of 914 16th street, gave a dinner party in her honor. Those present were: Mrs. Laura B. Stewart and sister, Mrs. Archibald Brown of Burlington, Ia., and Mrs. Bessie Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, 221 Arthur street, entertained at dinner. Other guests were Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Irvine and Miss Bessie Stewart.

Miss Bessie Stewart had a few friends in at a buffet supper on May 12. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shepherd and Mrs. Mary Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Humphrey, 1544 Walker were breakfast hosts on May 13, honoring Miss Stewart. Guests were Misses Ruby Harris, Dorothy Franklin, of Marshall, Mo., and Faye Southers, after which they attended Mother's Day services at the Union Baptist church.

Mrs. Joburness Kelso and her mother, Mrs. Olive Redmond were at home to Miss Stewart and Mrs. Lillian Edmunds on May 15. Mrs. Mary Morrison entertained eleven guests at the Sepia club honoring Miss Stewart and Miss Barbara Crawford of Chicago who was a guest of the Morrison family.

Miss Stewart was guest of Mrs. Edmunds at a meeting of the Council of Social Agencies at the Community Chest office on May 18. She addressed the Crescent Beauty School pupils on May 17 and was dinner guest of Atty. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver on that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyd of 920 16th street honored Miss Stewart at their home.

MESDAMES JONES AND BROWN TO GO

Mesdames J. P. Jones of 1232 Dixon and William C. Brown of 1162 Thirteenth street left the city last Friday to attend the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary celebration of Mrs. Brown's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Chinn of Higginsville, Mo. The Iowans plan to visit another sister of Mrs. Brown's, Mrs. Isadore Chinn in Kansas City, Mo., before returning to Des Moines on June 1.

MRS. WARDEN A. VISITOR HERE

Mrs. S. D. Warden of Lebanon Mo., was here visiting her daughter Mrs. Julia Cannon, of 780 Thirteenth street. Mrs. Warden is the wife of the Rev. W. Warden of Lebanon, Mo. She is a former church clerk at the Shiloh Baptist church.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM AT MT. OLIVE SUNDAY

The East Side Union Missionary society will sponsor a world service program Sunday, June 3, at 3 o'clock at the Mt. Olive Baptist church at S. E. Fourth and Allen streets. The Corinthian Baptist quartet will sing. The Rev. J. R. Roman is pastor.

THE J. P. JONSES ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones of 1232 Dixon, entertained May 16 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Ogden, Utah. Mrs. Brown, who is active in the USO there, is the organizer of a civic group which works in the interest of race relations.

ENTERTAIN FOR REV. AND MRS. D. T. YEAGER

Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Yeager of Lawrence, Kas., spent last week visiting their mothers, Mrs. Emma Jones of 1629 Maple street, and Mrs. Julia Renfro of 115 Des Moines street.

Mrs. Renfro honored them at dinner on Sunday and on Wednesday. Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Record, 1213 Scott, entertained for the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Jones, 1629 Maple street were breakfast hosts to the Yeagers. Others who entertained were Mrs. Emma Jones and Mr. and Mrs. James Volmeier of 1625 Walker and Mr. and Mrs. James Dotson who are the daughter and son-in-law of Rev. Yeager.

DOC HALLIBURTON HERE FROM COLORADO

Pfc. Warren Halliburton of New York City who is stationed at La Junta Army Air Field, Colo., spent the week end here the guest of Mrs. Frazier, of 1344 Jefferson avenue.

Many Hear Mrs. Alice Stewart in Recital at Bethel

Mrs. Alice Walker Stewart soloist from Detroit, Mich., sang to an appreciative audience at the Bethel A.M.E. church here on Tuesday evening, May 22, in a recital sponsored by the Missionary Society of the church.

Mrs. Stewart opened her program with a group of foreign arias from the works of Scarlatti, Gluck, Marcello and Bach-Gounod. Compositions written by her brother-in-law, Hilbert E. Stewart, made up the second group which was dedicated to him.

Following intermission the soloist won hearty applause on her renditions of "The Star," (Rogers), "A Spirit Flower," (Campbell Tipton), "Songs to the Dark Virgin" (Florence Price) and Eric Coats's "Rise Up and Reach the Stars."

The concluding group which won the entire audience was composed of Negro spirituals, "Talk About a Chile" (Wm. Dawson), "I Got a Home in-a-dat Rock" (arr. by H. T. Burleigh), "My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord" (Arr. by F. Price) and as a special request, "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte). As an encore she sang "City Called Heaven."

The capable and sympathetic accompanist of the recital was Miss Alberta Bates, young pianist who has studied at Drake university. Though unmentioned on the program or during the recital, Miss Bates received many congratulations upon her piano technique. Mrs. Goldie T. Fant presided.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB MEETINGS

The Elegant Eight club held meetings during the month of May at the residence of Mrs. M. Freeman on May 6 when bridge prizes were won by Mesdames Virginia Forrester, Obeneta Green and Felice Stevenson.

May 16 the club met with Mrs. Greene where winners were Mesdames Freeman, Forrester and Gladys Barker. The May 23 meeting was held with Mrs. A. Lawson where a potluck was held. Guests were Mrs. Mary Ruth Simmons and Miss Geraldine Carr. Games were played.

NEW 33RD DEGREE MASONS OF ZIED

Zoid Temple No. 90, Inc., took a class of novices across the "hot sands of Mecca" at temple on May 27. Thirty-second degree Masons making the journey were: John Estes, John Morrow, James Rhone, Bob Boggess and Jesse Waldon. The nobles were instructed by Potentate LeRoy P. Bird. They are a part of the Cedar Rapids class of July 8.

The Shrine Jubilee sermon will be at Corinthian Baptist church, June 3, at 11 a. m. for all nobles.

MRS. THOMPSON HONORS KANSAS CITIAN

Mrs. J. Nelson Thompson, 1159 Fourteenth street, entertained guests at her home on Sunday afternoon, May 27, at a reception honoring her house guest, Mrs. R. L. Anderson of Kansas City, Mo.



PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

If it ever stops raining around these parts residents will get their spring housecleaning, gardening and remodeling done.

Up around Fourteenth and School streets the other evening Mr. Charles Richardson was busy laying brick—building the outside wall of his apartment building. During the summer—and if the brick do not run out—he hopes to lay 4,000 to make the total of 10,000. He does this on his spare time and one day will have an imposing edifice on the hill.

His brother, Ira Richardson, who is with the army somewhere in Europe, writes him frequently about the welfare of the brick building, next door to his brother's. He is hoping to return soon from Africa in order to go on with his building program.

KEO-WAY USO CLUB NEWS

The WACs celebrated the Third anniversary at KEO-WAY Sunday, May 26. The building was staffed by twenty-four service women from Companies 6 and 8 of the Third Regiment of Ft. Des Moines. They hosted their many friends who came with congratulations on the work of the Women's Army Corp. A variety show was presented by the WACs. Lt. Moore-Savoy was chosen by popular vote to cut the anniversary cake.

On Saturday, May 26, a colorful Poppy Dance concluded the day set aside for the sale of poppies. Mrs. Oval Carter, the chairman of Poppy Day in Des Moines, crowned Pvt. Alda Grey of Company Six with a crown of poppies. Pvt. Gladys Matthews of Co. 8 was presented a bunch of poppies. Pvt. Eleanor Hartwell of Company 4 was honorably mentioned as she was the chosen representative of her company. The queen was crowned during the evening by popular applause. Refreshments of poppy-colored punch was served with snacks. All service people received a poppy souvenir.

Miss E. Estelle Thomas, associate supervisor of Y.W.C.A.-USO ended an interesting visit in Des Moines on Wednesday, May 23. Her three day visit included group conferences with USO Volunteer and Staff Groups and personal conferences with heads of committees and organizations. Her next regular visit will probably be early in the fall.

A bus load of junior and senior hostesses traveled from KEO-WAY USO to the Naval Air Base in Ottumwa for a dance, Monday, May 21.

On Thursday, May 24, the Junior hostesses wished a bon voyage to Miss Mae Tunley who left to join other previous junior hostesses in Dayton, Ohio, where she will assume the duties of a stenographer under the Air Service Command at Wright Field.

A Jam Session Matinee to the tune of Traynor's Nine piece orchestra was the Sunday afternoon interlude. They promise to return sometime soon. WACs, soldiers and sailors enjoyed the music.

CROCKER STREET Y.M.C.A. ENDS 27TH YEAR

The Crocker Street Y.M.C.A. closed its twenty-seventh anniversary at a dinner meeting held at the St. Paul A.M.E. church on May 24 at which time 40 guests attended.

The Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor of the West Side Christian church, was guest speaker. Other features of the program were: music by Miss Mary Rose Westbrook, remarks by the general secretary, F. T. Dillon. The Rev. E. A. Galeters, executive secretary of the Crocker street Branch, made his annual report.

Elected to the Crocker Street Board for the next year were the following men: A. P. Trotter, Rev. W. F. Ogleton, S. R. Cason, F. O. Morrow, A. A. Alexander, W. H. Ashby, W. C. Buice, Paul Goodloe, Luther Smith, Walter Thompson, Bert A. secretary.

In Gov. Blue's Office



MISS BENNING
—Miss Lucille Benning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benning of 1157 Eleventh street, is now employed as an extra clerk in the notarial division of Gov. Robert D. Blue's office.

TO CELEBRATE

The Progressive Old Age pension club will celebrate its second anniversary on Thursday June 7, at a meeting at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A.

TO MINNEAPOLIS

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Fraction and family of 1420 Maryland avenue are moving to Minneapolis, Minn., where Mr. Fraction is employed as a clerk in the main post office.

HONOR THE BEVERLYS

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Beverly, Jr., of Burlington, Ia., were dinner guests last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Frye, 1413 Park street. Rev. Mr. Beverly is in the city on business.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB IN MONTHLY MEETING

The Neighborhood club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Travis Bailey, Sr., 825 Tenth street, May 28 with Mrs. Emanuel Gee as hostess. The next meeting will be on June 25 at the home of Mrs. Eugenia Wolfskill, 833 Tenth street with Mrs. Georgia Johnson, hostess. New members were: Mesdames Juanita Kendricka, Iva Miller, Henrietta Arnold and Luella Parsons. Mrs. Wolfskill is president.

SOCIAL WORKERS MEET

The Sophia Nichols Social workers met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Nichols. Delegates elected were: Mesdames Ella Adams, and Josephine Jones. The next meeting will be on June 12 at which time work of the year will be finished.

Harris, O. L. Glass, Robert Webb, James Roberts, Dr. L. R. Willis, John M. Estes, T. M. Kelley, Dolphon Lawson, W. G. Cannon, J. T. Bailey, Henry Mease, Lester Benning, Herman Wallace, E. A. Galeters executive secretary.

AKA'S TO GIVE RECITAL JUNE 10 AT HOYT PLACE

Beta Gamma chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority will present an artists' recital Sunday afternoon, June 10, at 7 o'clock, at the Hoyt Sierman place.

Guests artists of the afternoon will be Miss Donna Marie Washington, senior fine arts student at Drake university, pianist; Mrs. Marion O. Morrison, soprano; Mrs. Ruth P. McGregor, soprano; Mrs. Dayne M. Johnson, accompanist. The participants are AKA sorors.

MRS. NELLIE GREEN ENTERTAINS AT HOME

Mrs. Nellie Green at 1441 E. 19th street honored at dinner last Sunday evening, Rev. and Mrs. K. S. Beverly, Jr. of Burlington, Ia. Sharing their courtesy were: Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris; Mrs. W. M. Elmore.

MR. LES TOMLIN VISITS HERE

Mr. Les Tomlin of Kansas City, Mo., spent the week end here the guest of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Tomlin, and sisters and friends.

WONDERING SIX CLUB MEETS

The Wondering Six club met at the home of Mrs. Lillard Sloan, 732 18th street. The president presided. The next meeting will be June 1 at the home of Mrs. Jessie Perry, 754 Eleventh street. Mrs. Ellen Bell is president.

MRS. STEWART GUEST OF MRS. FANT

Mrs. Alice Walker Stewart of Detroit, Mich., who appeared here in recital May 22, was house guest of Mrs. Goldie Fant during her stay here. She left for Minneapolis, Minn., where she will give a recital on May 31 at the Benton Hall of the Minneapolis Y.W.C.A. She was extended many social courtesies while here.

WEST DES MOINES, IA.

West Des Moines, Ia.—Pvt. Mattie Hunter was a visitor at the First Baptist church Sunday morning. Mrs. David Rowe journeyed to Kansas City, Mo., to spend Memorial Day there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and son took a trip to Kansas City, for Memorial Day and a belated honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin had their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hubbard as Mother's Day guests.

Mrs. Dora Key had as dinner guests, Mrs. Georgia Terry of Omaha, and Mrs. Bettie Taylor of Des Moines.

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C. M.—I am a girl of sixteen. I made a mistake in life. The boy is in the Marines. My mother sent me away and persuaded me to give the baby away. I never did say yes or no but they took the baby anyway. Now to make a long story short here is my problem. I am writing to the father and he says next month an allotment is coming to me for the support of this baby. I do not have the baby. What must I do about the allotment? I want my baby back.

Ans.: You forfeited your rights to claim an allotment for the child when you allowed it to be taken from you. Since the child is no longer in your possession you cannot legally accept this money. When you are able to support yourself and child, seek legal aid in having your child restored to you.

G. L. E.—I am a regular reader of your column. I am 25 years old and am in love with a married man. He has five children. He says that he and his wife can't get along. I have asked him to try and get along but he insists that it no use. He says he loves me and as soon as he obtains his freedom he wants to marry me. I wish to know what to do?

Ans.: So long as you continue to see this married man, he will never be able to get along with his wife. For you to encourage him to get along with his wife has no effect on him whatsoever, but were you to step out of the picture entirely, he would begin to make the necessary adjustment in his home. This man has five children and a wife looking to him for support and it is grossly unjust for you to interfere with their happiness. You are young and attractive so why not center your thoughts on some worthy single man who can offer you a home and marriage?

Ans.: There is no question of his loving you—this has proven to you through years of devotion. Getting his freedom would be expensive and well as take up a good bit of his time and he hasn't pushed it for this reason. My suggestion is that you set aside a small sum of money each week and save it for this purpose. When you get enough money ahead to cover this fee, see that he gets it. Neither of you will ever enjoy complete peace of mind until this is accomplished.

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DON'T WAIT FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN

The army is releasing many men who will be coming back to their home communities shortly; many will find locations in other places. Generally speaking these boys, especially those men who have been at the front, have been under nervous tension. Once released they will venture into many things they would not think of otherwise.

The Chicago Defender, in its issue of May 26, tells a horrid story of the murder of a 16 year old Negro boy by a band of young white boys between the ages of 16 and 18 calling themselves "Brigadiers Club."

The leader of the gang has been arrested and confessed. He denied firing the fatal shot but involved the whole membership in the murder. The only reason assigned for committing the crime was hatred toward Negroes.

Beginning with the Ku Klux Klan, law enforcement officials have tolerated the organization of all kinds of unlawful gangs operating under the claim of Americanism but in fact disciples of the same doctrine as that advocated by Hitler.

Groups like the Chicago Brigadiers should not be allowed to carry out their unlawful plans. They should be ferreted out at once by law enforcement officials, given warnings and/or prosecuted in no uncertain terms to the end that conduct which tends to spread hate against, intimidate or murder people will not be tolerated.

Of course, law enforcement officials will act to the extent only demanded by citizens of the community. Our chambers of commerce, civic clubs and the leading influential citizens too often give little attention to matters of racial understanding.

The Bystander believes that leading citizens should do something about creating a better atmosphere in our communities. They should not wait for calamities to happen and then plead, "I never knew such conditions existed."

Yes, right in each individual American community, racial antagonism against minority groups is rather widespread. It is a challenge that our citizens should meet before the bomb explodes.

ALL CAN AID IN JUVENILE CARE

It often happens that we do a lot of a talking about things but never do much about them. This is true of juvenile delinquency. And it generally requires an explosion of some

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Our local kids were sort of shut out in the state high school track meet at Ames last week and this in no small measure helped East High to go down to defeat under twenty-five straight track wins.

On the other hand, if just either Jack Copeland or Bill Cropp had been able to squeeze out a place in the half mile or two twenty, North might have grabbed the honors.

Big Ten Meet Illinois University uncovered a new edition of Buddy Young and with Captain Bill Kelly, George Walker just about handed the Illinois their first track title since 1934.

Soccer Word has reached us that a group of Negroes, Barbadians brought in to do war work have organized a soccer team in the national league in Chicago.

RETURN Mrs. Jessie Newsome, Mrs. Fanice Houston and Mrs. E. P. Griger, have returned from California after visiting relatives and friends.

WHAT IS AN AMERICAN? By RUTH TAYLOR

What is an American? If it were dependent upon birthplace alone, America would collapse as an over-heavy structure.

Any one—no matter what race, nationality or color—can be an American. Accident of birth does not make an American.

To be an American is not just a matter of declaration—it is a challenge to act. Like almost all things worth while, being an American is not always easy.

Benning, Bailey, Carter, Leath, Allen, and H. Manuel attended. Commander Chapman was in charge. Gilbert H. Randle, Jr., is the post new W. W. II member.

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LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES You Keep Writing—They'll Keep Fighting By MARIE ROSS

Cpl. Tommy Avant Now in Germany Will Never Forget Belgium "You may have noticed that I'm somewhere in Germany, and that I have much more time for writing."

TO YOU AND YOUR DAY On this your day, my mother dear I shall try to bring you good tidings and cheer.

Although I may be far away it's true, My most and only thoughts are of you. Many times I have sadly cried, Because you weren't here by my side.

As I look back over the many years, How you've loved me through happiness and tears. I think of my many selfish moods and refrain, A child's blind sense of wrong and pain.

But I am wiser now, a man half grown, My childhood needs are better known. And even though bitter seeds I have sown, My mother's devoted love I own.

Marine Sergeant Davies Writes from South Pacific a Letter to His Family "Knowing that the day isn't too far off that we'll enjoy the happiness of our home together tends to ease the pains of adverse events that occur over here."

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The Iowa son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davies of 1205 15th place, ended his letter with this little poem which he said "described the day":



Pvt. Morasco Leaves for West

Pvt. Arthur (Thomas) Morasco left the city Tuesday after an eleven day furlough with his grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Archer, 515 Racoon street, Enroute from Camp Livingston, La.

'Dawn Has Broken' Writes Soldier from Europe At last the dawn has broken," wrote S/Sgt. O. V. May on May 7 from somewhere in Europe.

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The night appears blacker—the feeling more drear. Man seems so small, such a helpless thing. At the mercy of the tempest, the angry wind and rain.

I think of tomorrow, I pray for the light, The rising winds give naught but sorrow There's a storm due tonight.

Marine First Sgt. Davies was last in Siapan, Marianas, Islands.

When God takes His messages—then we can speak And I won't be under these white folk's feet They seem as if they don't understand That the Lord is a human man.

I'm sick of seeing the dead alive; When the Negro goes on sick call they say he's full of jive.

I hope I will live to see that day When all this trouble is folded away. If we read the Bible we all can see That's not the way the Lord wants us to be.

And if we read the Bible each day and every night That will help us to win this bloody fight. The Bible is fulfilling as you know; It's true it speaks of wars for me and you.

Because life is uncertain but death is sure When death calls me and you will have to go. Listen dear readers don't take this for a disgrace;

I'm just a soldier trying to help my race. What caused all this mess it's just in vain But some day soon the lights of God will shine again.

Sgt. Lyde Ganaway is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Ganaway of 3007 Grand avenue. He has been ill at the station hospital, No. 2 Ward 89, at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina hospital for 86 days.

Service men's Pictures Don't let your servicemen blame you for not having placed his picture in the Iowa Servicemen's photo section.

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